

MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COWBOYS

performed by Willie Nelson

D
I GREW UP DREAMING OF BEING A COWBOY
G **D**
AND LOVING THE COWBOY WAYS.
D
PURSUING THE LIFE OF MY HIGH RIDING HEROES
E7 **A7**
I BURNED UP MY CHILDHOOD DAYS.

D
I LEARNED ALL THE RULES OF A MODERN DAY DRIFTER
G **D**
DON'T YOU HOLD ON TO NOTHING TOO LONG
G **D** **G**
JUST TAKE WHAT YOU NEED FROM THE LADIES AND LEAVE THEM
D **A7** **D**
WITH THE WORDS OF A SAD COUNTRY SONG.

D
COWBOYS ARE SPECIAL WITH THEIR OWN BRAND OF MISERY
G **D**
FROM BEING ALONE TOO LONG.
D
YOU COULD DIE FROM THE COLD IN THE ARMS OF A NIGHTMARE
E7 **A7**
KNOWING WELL THAT YOUR BEST DAYS ARE GONE

D
PICKING UP HOOKERS INSTEAD OF MY PEN
G **D**
I LET THE WORDS OF MY YOUTH FADE AWAY.
G **D** **G**
OLD WORN OUT SADDLES AND OLD WORN OUT MEMORIES
D **A7** **D**
WITH NO ONE AND NO PLACE TO STAY.

Chorus

G **D**
MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COWBOYS
E7 **A7**
AND THEY STILL ARE IT SEEMS
G **D** **G**
SADLY IN SEARCH OF AND ONE STEP IN BACK OF
D **A7** **D**
THEMSELVES AND THEIR SLOW MOVING DREAMS.

This song is in 3/4 time. It sounds best if you hit the bass note of the chord on the first beat of each measure. You might want to put in some bass runs like A-B-C#-D between A and D chords where it sounds right.

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